

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	§	
COMMISSION,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CASE NO. 8:09-cv-00087-RAL-TBM
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ARTHUR NADEL, SCOOP CAPITAL,	§	
LLC, et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	
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**MOTION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE* AND  
DESIGNATION AND CONSENT TO ACT AS LOCAL COUNSEL**

Van Operating, Ltd. (“Van”), hereby requests entry of an Order allowing Gregory M. Wilkes (“Movant”) of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP to appear *pro hac vice* as counsel for Van. In support thereof, Movant states as follows:

1. Movant is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas, the State Bar of New York, and with the Supreme Court of Texas; Third Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas.
2. Movant is not a resident of the State of Florida and does not maintain a regular practice of law before the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.
3. Movant has completed and sent to the Clerk the Special Admission Attorney Certification and paid the applicable fee.
4. For purposes of this case, and in compliance with Local Rule 2.02, the following attorneys and/or law firm is designated to act as local counsel in this case: Roberta A. Colton, Trenam, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye, O’Neill & Mullis, P.A., 101 E. Kennedy Boulevard,

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**Consent to Act as Local Counsel**

I, Roberta A. Colton, an attorney qualified to practice in this Court, consent to designation as the local attorney for Gregory M. Wilkes of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP pursuant to Local Rule 2.02, and agree to serve as designee with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of this case and any related proceedings, and upon whom papers shall be served.

**Certification**

In accordance with Local Rule 3.01(g), Roberta A. Colton certifies that she has conferred with counsel for the Receiver, Gianluca Morello, and counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Robert K. Levenson, and that counsel does not object to the relief sought by this motion.

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant its motion to admit Gregory M. Wilkes *pro hac vice* and designate Roberta A. Colton of the law firm of Trenam, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye, O'Neill & Mullis, P.A. as local counsel.

Dated: November 10, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This certifies that on November 10, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served through the Court's CM/ECF system on those parties that have consented to such service.

*/s/ Roberta A. Colton*

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Attorney